

CLAUSE NOTES

Legislation and Regulatory Review (Health) Bill 2026

Clause 1 Short title

The Short Title states that the Act is to be cited as the *Legislation and Regulatory Review (Health) Act 2026*.

Clause 2 Commencement

Provides for the Act to commence on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent

Clause 3 Amendments to *Food Act 2003*

This clause makes amendments to the *Food Act 2003* that are listed in Schedule 1.

Clause 4 Legislation repealed

This clause repeals the legislation listed in Schedule 2.

Clause 5 Legislation rescinded

This clause rescinds the legislation in Schedule 3.

Clause 6 Legislation revoked

This clause revokes the legislation listed in Schedule 4.

Schedule 1 Amendments to *Food Act 2003*

This schedule contains items that amend the *Food Act 2003* pursuant to clause 3.

Item 1 amends section 4(1) of the Act to clarify that only public institutions listed in paragraphs (a)-(c) and any other facility, organisation or entity that is prescribed in the regulations for the purpose of paragraph (d) may be considered to be public institutions for the purpose of the Act.

Item 2 amends section 127 (Regulations) to allow the regulations to prescribe exemption(s) to the application of the Act. It is intended that regulations may exempt any person, matter, or thing – including any premises, business, enterprise, activity – or class thereof from any general or specific application of the Act or regulations and subject to any conditions specified in the regulations.

Schedule 2 Legislation repealed

This schedule lists three pieces of primary legislation that are repealed by Clause 4.

Schedule 3 Legislation rescinded

This schedule contains one piece of subordinate legislation that is rescinded by Clause 5.

Schedule 4 Legislation revoked

This schedule lists 25 pieces of subordinate legislation that are revoked by Clause 6.